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Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows: